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Idaho Sugar Quarrels Over

Long-Standing Difficulties Between Blackfoot Citizens and Soren Hanson Are Settled by the Latter Paying \$6,500 Out of His Own Pocket, as a Salvo for Damaged Business Interests—Means More Beet Planting.

(Special to the "News.")
Blackfoot, Idaho, May 23.—The long standing difficulties between various people in Blackfoot and Soren Hanson of Hyrum, Utah, growing out of the failure to establish a sugar factory here, have been closed up by compromise. It will be remembered that Mr. Hanson proposed to organize a sugar factory here, and that the articles of incorporation were duly executed, he signing for a great share of the capital. Afterwards he joined the Utah and eastern promoters, who decided to locate a factory at Idaho Falls, claiming that the agreements of the Blackfoot people had not been lived up to, and that the articles of incorporation had been filed in violation of his understanding. Later the Blackfoot company, which had the name of the "Idaho Sugar Co." obtained an injunction preventing the Idaho Falls company from using the same title. This injunction was modified, however, until the case could be heard in court. As the matter has now been definitely disposed of, the case will be dismissed, the Blackfoot company will disincorporate or change

its name, and the field will be left free to the Idaho Falls concern.
By the compromise Mr. Hanson pays out \$6,500 from his own pocket to satisfy the claims of his associates in the Blackfoot company. The best of feeling is now said to prevail, and it is probable that some of the Blackfoot people will buy stock in the Idaho Falls company, and many of the farmers hereabouts, who have refrained from planting beets for the Idaho Falls factory will do so next year on a large scale.
At the office of the Idaho Sugar company in this city, the above news was confirmed this morning, and it was stated that the company's attorney, Richard W. Young, had been quoted as saying that the case was closed up to close up all the legal matters. The dispute over the Blackfoot case were entirely between Mr. Hanson and the Blackfoot people, and the Idaho Falls company was in no way concerned. That it will be a large gain for the settlement of the controversy is not denied, as it will secure a much larger acreage next year than it would otherwise have done.
The news of the settlement evidently had a bracing effect on Idaho sugar stock, as it was quoted as \$11.50 ten days ago, whereas the figures this morning are \$12.25, according to Broker Cutler's circular.

SHEEP LOSSES HAVE BEEN HEAVY

This Much Is Conceded by Leading Wool Growers.

ARE NOT ANXIOUS TO TALK.

Dying by Hundreds Along the Teton—Varying Opinions as to Actual Losses.

Reports are commencing to come in of heavy losses in live stock, especially among the ewes and lambs, owing to the big storm this week. While it is somewhat difficult to arrive at any facts, everyone interested in the sheep business, when seen, admits that the losses have been very heavy. Especially does this hold good among flocks along the Wasatch range which have been driven to the summer range after shearing. The major portion of the flocks are among timber, consequently are on the snow line and have felt the full extent of the storm.

The reason that nothing definite is given out is best stated in the words of one grower this morning. "These losses," he declared, "at the best ought not to be made public, because if it is known that a man has suffered heavy losses his financial standing is greatly impaired."
Those banks which are known to have advanced sums to the sheepmen also will not discuss the matter and will not admit for one minute that there is any truth in the rumor that they have been "hit hard."

From a general roundup this morning there seems to be no question but that the losses will amount to 25 per cent since last fall, while the loss of the lambs that have been dropped during the past week in many cases the loss has been 100 per cent. One of the heaviest losses is said to be Sam D. Nichols of Wallsburg, Utah, who out of a flock of 2,000, has lost 1,300 since March 1. These sheep are in the pen at Iron Spur. Two small trainloads that went up from Tooele county to the foothills east of Idaho Falls have been depleted to the extent of 500 head for each trainload through this cause. So great have been the losses from "big head" in this region that government aid has been called upon to study the disease and Dr. McBurney, a government veterinarian, has been sent to the scene to see what can be done. It is generally admitted that this disease attacks poor and old animals, so the general condition can be gathered.

The consensus of opinion is that the press reports relative to losses in Montana have been exaggerated, although they are of necessary extremely heavy.
NO REPORTS YET.
Jesse M. Smith, president of the Utah Woolgrowers' association, when seen, expressed himself of the opinion that the losses reported were not so great as the public might be led to believe. He stated that he had as yet received no definite reports following the storm, and consequently was not in a position to give the facts.

Joseph Smith, who was at Pocatello, Idaho, on Sunday, said: "Of course there are losses, but it is among the sheep and lambs they are hit. There were a few of mine frozen on Sunday, but none of the big sheep died and the sheared sheep were doing well."
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Postmaster Thomas is Safe.

Such is the Opinion in Washington—Report of Investigation Of Salt Lake Postoffice by Special Inspectors Put in Hands of Experts—It is Said to be Very Voluminous And Somewhat Mixed Up.

(Special to the "News.")
Washington, D. C., May 23.—The report of the investigation of the Salt Lake postoffice has been put in the hands of experts by the postmaster-general. The report is very voluminous, and considerably mixed up. Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne said it would be some time yet before the report would be made public, but he believed that Postmaster Thomas will be safe.

POSTOFFICES ESTABLISHED.
Postoffices established: Wilkins, Sweetwater county, Wyoming, with M. H. Backman as postmaster. The postmaster-general has appointed

taken up. Thus it is that the sheep have been caught in the snow. As soon as a sheep gets chilled and wet it lies down and if not looked after, will invariably die. Sheepmen generally did fairly well this winter but this spring all are doing badly and it is hard to say just what will be the outcome. But there is no doubt getting down in the month about it, because if we have good prices for wool and the lambing turns out well it will be easy enough to make up a 25 per cent loss in a year. There are big profits in raising sheep, you know.

WORK WILL GO ON.
So Says Supt. Read in Regard to Double Track on First Street.

Railway W. P. Read of the Consolidated Railway & Power company does not anticipate that there will be any trouble about the double track on First street. He says that the work will go on as usual, and that the company will not be disturbed by the residents of that street. He says that the company will not be disturbed by the residents of that street. He says that the company will not be disturbed by the residents of that street.

FOR THE MUTUAL.
Judge Marshall Instructed Jury to Do So in Payne Case.

Judge Marshall in the federal court today instructed the jury to return a verdict for the Mutual Life insurance company of New York, in the case of George H. Payne, administrator.

ESSENTIAL SAYS JERMAINE.
Speaking of the matter today, W. E. Jermaine, a resident of First street, said: "No one is going to be hurt by the double track on First street. It is a heavy one and we want to avoid it as much as we can. We are not trying to steal anything to evade the law. The court gave us the right to build the track and the poles have been located on the sides of the street so that we can bring the tracks close together. This makes a saving of five feet apart. This makes a saving of two feet and gives a roadway of over 20 feet from the curb to the nearest rail. The double track will require only four more feet than we have been using."

OPERA AT PROVO.
"Erminie" Presented by Students of B. Y. A. Last Night.

Prof. J. J. McClelland returned this morning from Provo where he went to attend the presentation of the opera of "Erminie" in the opera house by the dramatic association of the B. Y. A. academy, under the direction of Prof. Land. There were about 80 students on the stage and chorus.

OLD TELEGRAPH DEAD.
Charles Tracey Dies at the Hospital a Victim of Consumption.

Charles Tracey, known all over the country as an expert telegrapher, died at the Holy Cross hospital here today of consumption. Mr. Tracey spent nearly 10 years in the employ of the Associated Press, and at different times worked at nearly every important point in winter support millions of sheep in the summer we have to utilize the mountains, as all the valleys are about

ROUGH RIDERS ENTHUSIASTIC

Will Turn Out En Masse to Greet The President.

CITY BOYS' DAILY SWING.

Reports From Outside Points Indicate General Interest—Last Night's Recruits.

Reports from various committees throughout the state continue to come in to Chairman Heywood of the parade committee, which indicate that there will be a very large turnout of riders for the street demonstration in honor of the president's visit.

THE DEAD.
Miss Mamie Curtis, 13 years old, of Hazlewood, Pa.
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Joe Smith, the Murray committee, enrolled 25 men from his end of the county who have already secured mounts and the regulation uniform for the event, and the city riders whose names were placed on the roster last night at headquarters, have all agreed to secure uniforms today and meet at 5 p. m. in front of the Elks' club Monday, for the recruiting swing round the city. The same program will be followed every afternoon, beginning at the same hour until the day of the parade, and the committee hopes through the display of the required equipment which the cavalcade will thus make, to greatly augment its numbers from day to day.

OUTSIDE REPORTS.
Partial reports had been received from the outside counties at headquarters last night, which were read to the meeting as follows: From Robert Kimball for Summit county, 50; R. W. Barnes and J. O. Bowman for Davis county, 50; C. H. Ward and Sheriff Hays for Utah county, 150; Jno. Pack, Kamas, 15; B. R. McDonald, Price and vicinity, 25; B. Grant, Boxelder, 30; Joseph Oron, on account of the committee are putting forth unrelenting efforts to induce a turnout.

ALTMAN ON BULL HILL DESTROYED BY FIRE.
Cripple Creek, Colo., May 23.—The town of Altman, on top of Bull Hill, known as the highest incorporated city in the United States, was almost totally destroyed by fire which started at 2 o'clock this morning in the Altman hotel. As the volunteer firemen fought their way up the hill, the fire spread to the town and the flames were finally checked by blowing up several buildings with dynamite. Among the buildings burned were several shanty houses. The loss is estimated at \$75,000; insurance, \$10,000. Five men have been arrested on suspicion of having caused the fire.

BULLETIN FROM MARK TWAIN
He and His Family Are Recovering From The Illness.

New York, May 23.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who with his wife and two daughters, is ill at his residence at Riverton-on-the-Hudson, 18 miles from New York city, today was reported to be recovering from his illness. His wife is slightly improved. Miss Clara is better, although still seriously ill. Miss Jean is convalescent and is able to enjoy short drives.

BUCKET SHOP RAIDED.
Fifty Chicago Speculators Placed Under Arrest.

Chicago, May 23.—The offices of George T. Sullivan, 233 LaSalle street, were raided by the police today and 50 men were arrested. Sullivan is charged with operating a bucket shop and swindling his patrons.

NOTICE TO BISHOPS.
Salt Lake City, Utah, Dear Brethren—Preparations are being made to appropriately celebrate, on June 1, 1903, the 162nd anniversary of the birth of the late President Brigham Young. We would be pleased to see the people take an active interest in this event, that the demonstration may be worthy of the occasion.

JOHN F. SMITH, JOHN R. WINDER, ANTHONY H. LUND.

Crowds Around Morgue Door.

Were Awaiting Information as to Identification of Victims Of the Terrible Elevator Accident at the Donnelly Building, Pittsburg, During a Dance—Bodies Badly Mutilated—Coroner Institutes a Most Rigid Investigation.

Pittsburg, May 23.—It was almost noon today before all of the victims of the frightful elevator accident at the Donnelly building, during the Electro-Mechanical Institute ball last night, were identified. Large crowds surrounded the entrance of the morgue all night, awaiting information as to the identification of the four bodies that had been taken there from the scene of the accident. The bodies were so badly disfigured and distorted that thorough identification was only possible through marks on the clothing worn, and as some had no marks on their clothing identification was impossible until friends inquired for them because missed from their homes.

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ARRIVAL OF SAN PEDRO PEOPLE.

R. C. Kerens and T. E. Gibbon Came in This Afternoon and Went Direct to Park City—Senator Clark Will Arrive Tomorrow for the Big Meeting.

First Vice President R. C. Kerens and T. E. Gibbon, third vice president and general counsel for the San Pedro road, arrived over the Rio Grande this afternoon at 2:30, in company with Manager J. A. Edson of the Rio Grande system, in the latter's private car, "Denver." Mr. Kerens, when seen by the "News" stated that he had nothing to give out at this time pertaining to San Pedro matters. "It would be foolish to speculate," he said, "upon how long it will take to get the San Pedro road to Park City. Before leaving Mr. Kerens said: 'I am not going to talk business until I am just going to Park City to have a look at the famous Silver King mine and I expect to have a good time.'"

THE UNION PACIFIC STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

New Haven, Conn., May 23.—John McNeil, grand president and organizer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, in a statement today says the strike of the locomotives on the Union Pacific, which has been in progress since June 19, 1902, has been settled, the men being granted a substantial increase and other questions arranged satisfactorily to both parties. All the men now out are to return to work.

Yale-Harvard Track Meet.
New Haven, Conn., May 23.—The 12th annual dual meet of the Yale and Harvard track teams is to take place at Yale field this afternoon. Thirteen events are to be contested. Points are scored as follows: First 5, second 3, third 1.

Reclaim Arid Land.
Portland, Ore., May 23.—The reclamation service of the United States government has plans on foot at the present time whereby over 220,000 acres of arid land in Malheur county will be reclaimed from the desert and irrigated at an expense of \$2,000,000.

Presbyterian Assembly.
Los Angeles, May 23.—There was only one session of the Presbyterian general assembly today. An adjournment was taken at noon in order that the commissioners, this morning, might take advantage of the arrangements for their entertainment by the local committee. Special trains were boarded at 1 o'clock for Long Beach.

COLORADO DECLINES
To Reimburse Ratcliffe, the Grand Mesa Lake Englishman.
Denver, Colo., May 23.—Colorado has again declined, in a communication from the governor to the secretary of state at Washington, to reimburse William Ratcliffe, an Englishman, for his property at Grand Mesa lakes, which was burned by a mob two years ago. The refusal is based upon a report from the district attorney at Grand Junction that he could ascertain no facts which would make it incumbent on the state to pay damages.

ROOSEVELT'S PICTURES FREE.

Committee Purchases Ten Thousand for Gratuitous Distribution and Decoration in the Business District—Tabernacle Services to Last Only One Hour.

At the meeting of the committee on the president's reception, held at Mayor Thompson's office last night, it was decided that 10,000 large sized pictures of President Roosevelt should be purchased and distributed free around the business section of the town for decoration purposes. The expectation is that most of the business houses will give a holiday until 1 o'clock p. m., as there will be very little business doing while the parade is going on. At that hour the president leaves the town for Ogden. The tabernacle exercises will commence at 10 o'clock and be over about 11.

FATAL EXPLOSION ON STEAMER.

Occurred on the Coban of the Black Diamond Line—Saloon Destroyed—One Waiter Killed—Two Passengers Missing—Thought They Were Thrown Overboard.

Quebec, May 23.—The steamship Coban of the Black Diamond line from Sydney, C. B., for Montreal, which passed inward off Matane light yesterday, signalled that an explosion had occurred on board which completely destroyed the saloon and blew up the poop deck. Three iron beams were also broken in the lower deck. A waiter was killed and two passengers missing. It is thought that the two passengers were thrown overboard by the force of the explosion.

THE RELIANCE IS A GREAT BOAT

Matinecock, Point, L. I., May 23.—Although the victory of Reliance over Columbia on Thursday is sufficient in the minds of many to stamp her the ultimate defender of the America's cup against Shamrock III, a large number of yachting enthusiasts came down to the sound today to see her match her sailing ability against Columbia and Constitution.

The regatta committee steamer Privateer, which was to take up her position at the starting line at 11:45, signalled at 11:50 that the start was postponed until after 12 o'clock.

After waiting an hour and a half the committee selected the same one that was sailed on Thursday with the first mark 11 miles from the start-off of Eaton Point, the second off Green Ledge Point on the north side of the sound, three miles, then back to the first mark and two people were killed. The wind was very light from the southwest. The preliminary gun was fired at 1:35 with the boats to the westward of the line. None of them had anything more than steege way.

MORE CYCLONES STRIKE KANSAS.

Kansas City, May 23.—A special to the Star from Manhattan, Kan., says a cyclone passed over the western part of Riley county last evening, traveling in a northwesterly direction. At Hala, on the border of Riley county, two people were killed and 12 injured, several, it is thought, fatally. Railroad traffic was blocked for some time on account of great trees and debris being blown on the track. The storm was accompanied by a heavy rain and hail storm, stones as large as hen's eggs falling. Many dwellings and out-buildings were wrecked.
In the northwestern corner of Dickinson county, where eight dwellings were wrecked, ex-Senate Representative Harvey and wife and Miss Ellen Young were badly injured, but all will recover. The track of the storm in Dickinson county was a quarter of a mile wide and 20 miles in length, and it is estimated that \$300,000 damage was done to crops alone. At Augusta, Kan., the roof was blown off the schoolhouse and the Methodist church was damaged.
A tornado struck White Head, Okla., demolishing the stores of Phillips & Company and several dwellings. No lives were lost.

Will Race Shamrock I.
New York, May 23.—American yachtsmen of the yacht club will probably be